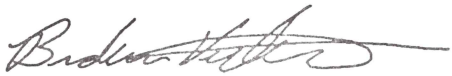


TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Approved  
Excellence is Expected - Excellence is Achieved  
Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors  
High School Flex Room  
Monday, August 25, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.

Treynor Board of Education Mission Statement: The goal of Treynor School Board of Education is that every child succeeds. Therefore, the Treynor School Board of Education promises to provide necessary policies, programs, procedures, and resources needed to provide a culture that respects the individual needs of every child. We promise to provide a safe, caring, creative, and engaging learning environment for every child. We promise to promote the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of every child. We promise to provide an ethical, respectful, competent, and compassionate staff that values students' rights and helps students become ethical, respectful, competent, and productive members of the community.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
    - Mr. Stogdill, Mr. Vorthmann, Mr. Dreyer, Ms. Olson – Members present
    - Mr. Christensen - absent
  2. Amend and/or Approve Agenda
    - Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Stogdill and seconded by Ms. Olson Vote 4-0 Motion Passes
- Mr. Christensen arrived at 5:33pm
3. Activity Conference Membership
    1. The Board reviewed the invitation from the Hawkeye 10 Activities Conference. Three options were presented:
      - Decline the invitation.
      - Accept the invitation.
      - Request an extension of the September 1 deadline to October 1, which The Hawkeye 10 previously granted to Carroll Community School District.
    2. Conference Membership and Composition
      - The Western Iowa Conference (WIC) approved adding Red Oak and Shenandoah (7-0 vote). Their membership will begin no later than the 2027-28 school year.
      - The Hawkeye 10 Conference will see Lewis Central depart in 2026-27, while Carroll CSD remains undecided.
      - Discussion included potential scheduling and membership impacts on all involved schools.
    3. Community Priorities and Voting Data
      - Community survey results identified two leading priorities:
      - Level of competition (69%).
      - Travel distance (60%).Other factors such as postseason preparation, scheduling, and lower-level participation ranked significantly lower (27–29%).
    4. Survey Results from Coaches and Sponsors
      - A survey of 17 head coaches/sponsors provided key input:
        - Initial July vote (if Red Oak and Shenandoah join WIC): 12 voted to remain in WIC; 4 voted Hawkeye 10.
        - Final August vote (as of 4:30 p.m. today): 12 remain in WIC; 3 prefer Hawkeye 10; 2 were neutral.
    5. Sports Participation and Scheduling Considerations
      - Concerns were raised about lower-level competition if WIC numbers decrease, though Treynor maintains strong middle school participation in several sports.
      - Hawkeye 10's larger enrollments generally provide stronger lower-level competition.
      - Scheduling challenges were noted: WIC restrictions at the junior high level, loss of JV opportunities (e.g., girls' basketball), and sport-specific impacts such as triangular volleyball matches and outside-conference football scheduling.
      - Travel implications were reviewed, with some calculations showing an average 16-mile one-way increase, though realignment scenarios could reduce travel.
    6. Organizational Structure and Governance
      - Comparison of conference governance structures (MRAC, Hawkeye 10, WIC) showed differences in decision-making roles (ADs vs. principals vs. superintendents).

- Discussion also included the new state committee (effective July 1) designed to mediate when schools cannot find a conference home, not to intervene in mutually agreed alignments.
7. Geographic and Logistical Considerations
    - The distribution of Hawkeye 10 schools and potential travel impact were considered.
    - The group noted differences in invitation approach, with Hawkeye 10 inviting only two schools with a targeted plan, while WIC used a broader outreach approach.
  8. Motion to accept invitation to the Hawkeye 10 Activities Conference by Mr. Stogdill - no Second - Motion failed
  9. Motion to decline invitation to the Hawkeye 10 Activities conference by Mr. Dreyer and seconded by Mr. Christensen Vote- 4-1 Motion passes
- 4.
1. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Stogdill and seconded by Ms. Olson – Vote 5-0 Motion passes
  2. Adjourn at 6:16pm



---

Brandon Vorthmann

President



---

Matt VanHorn

Board Secretary and Treasurer